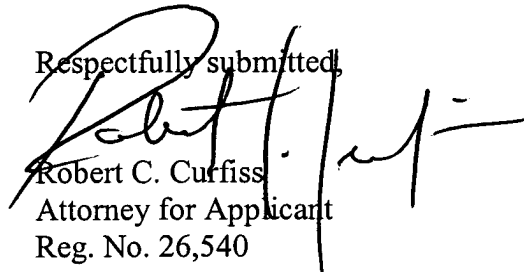


REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects Invention I and claims 1-44.

This election being timely filed, Applicant requests that the Examiner proceed with review of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Curfiss", is written over the typed name and title.

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